



## DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA JULY 1986

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8. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION																
Month	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000		Month	Coal (e) '000 tonnes
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1984-85—																
April		41.5	9,364	10,071	34,221	37,581	494	518	447	467	28.9	33.3	155	188	1984-85—	10,152
May		45.6	10,580	10,083	41,020	37,076	549	522	529	476	38.9	33.2	182	198	April	13,169
June	23,850	38.8	10,899	10,082	44,350	37,889	544	540	480	470	37.4	37.0	169	181	June	11,937
1985-86—																
July		45.4	11,683	9,927	49,864	39,391	599	545	514	492	44.4	37.6	190	177	1985-86—	
August		45.6	11,275	10,279	47,894	42,917	583	556	594	552	42.5	36.5	190	160	Four weeks ended(f)	12,998
September	28,609	43.2	10,201	10,208	44,821	43,434	582	601	523	523	38.1	35.5	193	163	August 24	12,930
October		42.6	10,210	10,265	43,559	44,285	589	597	570	543	42.1	36.4	222	180	September 21	11,626
November		38.0	9,724	10,255	38,917	41,555	578	616	r517	r476	34.5	32.1	195	164	October 19	11,986
December	22,554	38.1	9,698	10,418	35,237	42,075	561	556	457	473	25.6	28.9	154	160	November 16	12,658
January		34.4	9,846	10,693	33,473	41,559	592	588	336	500	r12.9	r37.4	91	203	December 14	13,217
February		38.8	9,407	10,535	36,321	42,622	504	559	503	522	30.0	31.7	153	159	January 11	11,902
March		40.6	10,265	10,758	40,007	42,122	545	526	508	509	r31.5	r31.5	124	133	February 8	9,850
April	n.y.a.	39.0	9,970	10,453	43,516	47,287	547	585	516	529	25.2	26.8	147	155	March 8	11,485
May		40.7	10,801	10,396	48,382	44,157	585	553	513	457	33.3	29.6	125	141	April 5	10,738
June	n.y.a.	23.3	11,246	10,332	50,418	43,105	563	548	487	477	31.2	29.9	128	139	May 31	14,698

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for use through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Excludes lignite. (f) Tasmanian production period one week earlier.

## PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufac- turing division(a) (Base year 1968-69 = 100.0)	Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
April	2,735	3,025	714	734	11,515	12,536	171	180	412.9	336	533	38,205	79.2		
May	4,383	3,378	1,004	995	15,104	13,547	198	183	418.0	310	544	40,212	78.2	38,997	39,113
June	3,317	2,847	802	943	15,506	12,748	165	178	420.8	279	545	25,988	76.0		
1985-86—															
July	3,793	3,474	924	880	15,301	13,420	179	168	422.7	342	496	55,086	81.6		
August	4,166	3,683	909	953	14,928	13,356	166	168	424.9	484	484	76,595	80.7	40,829	40,606
September	3,491	3,099	773	814	13,682	12,675	166	162	425.5	652	486	106,724	81.3		
October	3,338	3,291	860	690	16,445	14,444	195	168	426.1	787	493	117,212	77.9		
November	3,638	3,348	1,019	814	15,597	14,340	187	189	428.4	742	493	92,810	76.0		
December	2,248	2,787	630	752	11,020	14,000	168	190	431.1	678	488	59,262	75.6	41,612	41,694
January	1,291	4,215	594	899	4,583	11,422	180	196	434.4	604	519	46,252	80.3		
February	3,404	4,040	1,042	939	13,850	14,540	187	197	437.1	462	542	47,441	76.2	p42,878	p42,905
March	3,286	3,041	979	1,039	14,635	14,485	189	203	434.4	411	547	r46,215	r75.8		
April	3,192	3,185	987	862	13,728	14,003	211	202	431.8	312	499	r46,383	r77.1		
May	4,299	3,410	r1,051	r1,119	r14,098	r12,945	191	185	p432.3	r283	r499	r37,209	r78.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	3,334	2,892	915	1,074	15,279	13,140	180	r195	p435.0	r280	537	32,449	78.2		

(a) This index is on a "net division" basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Sources: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

# FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups (Base year 1974-75 = 100)	Import price index All groups (Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	Balance of Payments— current transactions \$m		Official reserve assets (b) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.			Balance on goods and services	Balance on current account	
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1984-85—									
May	2,959	2,967			243		-476	-1,011	14,041
June	2,994	2,615	r5,910	r5,471	246	141.0	-314	-886	13,517
1985-86—									
July	2,708	3,221			241		-944	-1,487	12,499
August	3,105	3,072			238		-553	-1,008	12,774
September	2,791	3,805			237	141.8	-635	-1,098	12,505
October	2,592	3,133	r6,044	r5,636	235		-948	-1,646	12,775
November	r2,870	2,675			238		-541	-1,014	12,636
December	r2,601	2,844	r5,828	r5,855	238	146.6	-597	-1,129	12,216
January	r3,125	3,273			234		-358	-961	12,133
February	2,613	2,625			235		-368	-864	12,925
March	2,614	r2,604	r6,204	r5,527	232	p146.0	-489	-966	12,811
April	r2,433	2,963			230		-789	-1,355	12,553
May	r2,734	r2,717			228		-492	-1,097	12,504
June	p2,647	p2,736	5,673	5,317	p234	n.y.a.	-507	-1,058	13,024
1986-87—									
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.		-855	-1,557	13,439

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

# INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)										New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1984-85—														
May	4,246	4,109							49.0	43.7	15.6	13.7		
June	3,809	4,140	5,943	6,106	3,953	3,987	2,000	2,138	42.1	41.6	15.6	14.6		
1985-86—														
July	4,066	4,198							46.9	42.6	14.8	12.9		
August	4,128	4,215							44.1	41.2	12.1	11.7		
September	3,989	4,283	6,169	6,354	3,883	4,081	2,129	2,241	42.6	44.9	11.9	13.0		
October	4,385	4,333							45.2	44.0	12.4	12.5		
November	4,373	4,353							46.5	48.4	12.2	13.3		
December	5,875	4,399	7,021	6,511	5,057	4,277	2,749	2,306	40.5	42.0	10.0	11.3		
January	4,280	4,463							33.7	38.5	9.8	11.3		
February	3,937	4,422							31.5	33.8	9.8	10.5		
March	4,160	4,413	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	34.3	35.8	9.8	9.9		
April	4,294	4,434							40.4	39.3	11.6	10.3		
May	4,701	4,531							36.3	33.5	11.1	10.2		
June	4,178	4,569	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	34.5	33.7	10.3	9.3		
1986-87—														
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							p37.0	p33.3	p11.8	p10.4		

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES														
Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (R)		Average weekly earnings, full-time adult persons (R)	Index of minimum award rates of pay: full-time adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each index: Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females	Percent	All groups		Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(s)	
			(%)											
1984-85—				208.0										
April	397.20	263.40	382.80	208.2	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
May				208.2										
June				208.2										
1985-86—				208.2										
July				208.2	1.18									
August	403.10	265.00	387.90	208.3	144.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9	
September				208.3										
October	413.90	268.40	396.90	216.2	1.30	147.1	143.2	138.1	152.2	149.3	153.8	162.8	130.2	127.6
November				216.2										
December				216.2										
January	422.70	276.40	404.30	216.2	1.25	150.5	146.1	139.0	155.0	152.1	159.0	167.5	133.5	131.2
February				216.2										
March				216.2										
April	p426.10	p278.10	p408.30	216.2	1.23	153.0	149.4	145.4	157.8	154.3	156.4	171.0	139.6	133.4
May				216.2										
June				216.2										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approvals \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m/y)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)	Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1979-80 = 100.0)	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
												Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—													
April	1,281.0	1,344.0	13.4	13.4	200.2					491.9	158.3		
May	1,303.3	1,313.0	14.6	13.2	320.5	4,176.1	4,065.6	39.2	38.3	496.2	160.4	1,128	1,096
June	1,423.8	1,414.7	13.3	13.4	193.2					498.1	161.1		3,608
1985-86—													
July	1,377.5	1,267.3	13.8	11.3	194.0					501.0	161.9		
August	1,623.4	1,564.0	14.1	13.5	433.5					505.0	163.0		
September	1,462.7	1,466.9	12.8	13.1	247.8	4,339.5	4,132.7	39.3	37.9	506.5	163.8	1,202	1,244
October	1,205.2	1,408.8	14.8	13.4	250.3					509.7	164.8		3,447
November	1,552.1	1,518.0	12.7	12.3	252.5					512.3	166.3		
December	1,261.5	1,204.3	10.8	11.8	341.4	4,399.7	4,456.2	36.2	35.6	514.1	167.6	1,600	1,306
January	1,304.7	1,307.6	10.0	12.4	289.5					516.8	168.6		3,534
February	1,886.9	1,218.3	10.0	10.9	150.4					519.3	170.0		
March	1,857.8	1,138.3	9.5	10.1	184.9	3,836.5	4,106.6	30.6	33.3	p521.1	p171.0	1,263	1,481
April	1,462.9	1,374.9	10.3	9.4	355.9					p523.7	p171.6		2,998
May	1,365.2	1,238.1	10.5	9.6	324.6					p524.9	p172.5		3,443
June	1,789.6	1,690.4	11.3	11.3	715.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p527.2	p173.6	p1,608	1,576

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and recreation.

## FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a)		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation: secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
	\$m		Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (d) \$m		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					
1984-85—											
May	36,148	36,536	39,833	39,945	32,050	31,731	793	397	115	13.50	7,276
June	38,866	38,780	40,607	40,971	32,713	32,729	637	295	98	13.45	6,559
1985-86—											
July	38,619	39,040	42,098	42,235	33,771	33,685	811	324	110	13.35	4,737
August	39,132	39,298	42,175	42,641	33,809	34,037	723	279	114	14.45	5,499
September	39,105	39,313	42,894	42,870	33,912	34,024	702	243	105	14.30	4,325
October	39,414	39,705	42,842	42,893	(f)37,255	(f)36,754	727	266	117	15.05	4,399
November	39,279	39,646	43,239	43,155	37,960	37,866	620	260	119	15.55	5,655
December	39,710	39,281	44,055	43,772	38,944	38,842	545	209	96	15.65	5,609
January	39,104	38,598	43,660	43,402	38,469	38,759	545	150	100	14.65	5,738
February	39,738	38,799	43,800	43,976	38,970	39,705	521	156	101	14.15	5,631
March	39,316	38,948	44,549	44,399	39,823	40,107	481	151	99	13.30	5,007
April	40,354	41,105	45,521	45,093	41,781	41,266	706	173	97	12.65	9,255
May	40,624	41,060	44,748	44,010	41,038	40,639	734	141	100	12.70	7,276
June	42,565	42,468	44,348	44,699	41,011	41,022	699	125	84	12.80	6,243
1986-87—											
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	44,280	44,429	41,839	41,736	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	14.50	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to inclusion of certain foreign currency assets and liabilities not previously reported. For further information see *Major Trading Banks, Australia* (5883.0).

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
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Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure			
							Private		Government		Private		Public	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES														
1984-85—														
March	50,231	52,808	1,690	2,339	48,541	30,625	30,803	31,952	8,299	8,890	7,566	7,464	3,594	4,153
June	53,290	54,937	1,257	2,353	52,033	32,248	32,681	33,158	9,681	9,280	9,358	8,843	5,415	4,416
1985-86—														
September	55,992	56,948	1,495	2,179	54,497	33,423	33,775	34,017	8,992	9,307	9,414	9,501	4,147	4,623
December	62,587	57,299	4,535	2,160	58,052	35,158	36,932	34,889	10,156	9,614	9,810	9,275	4,849	4,807
March	55,861	58,895	1,508	2,226	54,353	31,822	34,138	35,449	9,284	9,938	8,622	9,560	4,061	4,699
June	57,606	59,266	1,094	2,101	56,512	32,621	35,781	36,307	10,898	10,451	9,488	8,959	5,723	4,685
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES														
1984-85—														
March	32,237	34,112	1,612	2,216	30,625	31,896	19,965	20,765	5,282	5,605	4,954	5,542	2,230	2,577
June	33,659	35,017	1,411	2,226	32,248	32,791	20,704	20,984	6,064	5,808	5,964	5,620	3,247	2,648
1985-86—														
September	34,981	35,536	1,538	2,056	33,423	33,480	20,949	21,130	5,472	5,658	5,781	5,834	2,403	2,600
December	39,890	35,403	3,932	2,116	35,158	33,287	22,553	21,246	6,124	5,851	5,816	5,515	2,764	2,741
March	33,375	35,413	1,553	2,187	31,822	33,226	20,194	21,030	5,444	5,773	4,996	5,600	2,244	2,597
June	33,979	35,277	1,358	2,102	32,621	33,175	20,855	21,134	6,442	6,175	5,401	5,091	3,176	2,599
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued														
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
					Companies		Other							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1984-85—														
March	9,137	9,534	8,113	8,372	5,917	6,600	11,542	12,634	26,204	27,261	411	16,109	6,874	35,245
June	10,805	10,769	10,000	9,741	6,531	6,669	11,187	13,003	28,440	28,351	-10	19,576	7,443	35,478
1985-86—														
September	11,884	11,228	9,752	9,724	7,712	7,634	13,093	13,340	28,267	28,750	136	18,126	7,254	38,915
December	11,572	11,792	9,486	9,563	7,592	6,822	16,782	13,585	31,208	29,724	3,049	20,742	7,434	47,421
March	10,935	11,455	9,720	9,981	6,254	6,964	13,082	14,291	29,352	30,702	19	18,723	7,570	39,076
June	10,954	10,918	9,166	8,935	6,629	6,755	12,813	14,647	31,230	31,135	-390	22,427	7,391	39,184

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**SURVEY  
OF JOB  
VACANCIES  
(b)**

**LABOUR FORCE SURVEY(a)  
(PERSONS)**

Month	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Unemployment rate-per cent		Participation rate-per cent		Number of job vacancies ('000)
	Full-time workers		Total		Looking for full-time work		Total		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.					
1985—													
May	5,426.8	5,437.4	6,673.2	6,668.7	499.1	501.3	602.1	599.3	8.3	8.2	61.0	60.9	56.6
June	5,421.7	5,442.7	6,670.1	6,676.6	507.0	521.2	600.5	616.0	8.3	8.4	60.9	61.1	
July	5,472.1	5,459.9	6,715.9	6,702.1	471.7	499.1	558.9	593.0	7.7	8.1	60.8	61.0	
August	5,439.2	5,494.9	6,690.3	6,736.8	484.2	499.7	567.6	594.9	7.8	8.1	60.6	61.2	52.4
September	5,547.7	5,515.4	6,817.8	6,770.6	479.5	491.5	583.0	586.3	7.9	8.0	61.7	61.3	
October	5,496.6	5,501.0	6,782.9	6,762.3	440.5	477.9	528.4	569.9	7.2	7.8	60.8	61.0	
November	5,562.4	5,564.5	6,890.5	6,848.5	439.5	475.8	537.0	582.9	7.2	7.8	61.7	61.7	51.8
December	5,638.9	5,571.7	6,918.9	6,846.0	479.7	468.8	583.9	569.2	7.8	7.7	62.2	61.5	
1986—													
January	5,603.6	5,621.4	6,762.1	6,910.5	523.7	474.2	615.0	575.7	8.3	7.7	61.1	62.0	
February	5,638.8	5,634.0	6,870.1	6,899.9	544.5	487.8	658.5	596.1	8.7	8.0	62.2	61.9	59.0
March	5,638.5	5,618.8	6,961.4	6,917.6	501.6	475.2	634.6	590.3	8.4	7.9	62.7	61.9	
April	5,620.1	5,645.4	6,962.1	6,978.3	485.1	485.3	606.9	600.8	8.0	7.9	62.3	62.4	54.4
May	5,615.8	5,627.5	6,944.5	6,939.8	483.3	485.8	592.2	589.5	7.9	7.8	62.0	61.9	
June	5,634.9	5,656.9	6,972.7	6,978.8	457.0	469.6	561.9	575.9	7.5	7.6	61.9	62.0	
July	5,631.2	5,617.7	6,958.4	6,943.1	490.9	520.9	594.2	632.5	7.9	8.3	61.9	62.1	

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. For further information see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Estimates derived from a survey of private sector employers and government agencies. For further information see *Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0).

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)  
PERSONS ('000)**

Month	Australia													Total
	Government													
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Common-wealth	State(b)	Local	Total	
1985—														
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	1,619.4	5,188.0
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	1,657.9	5,284.1
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,044.5	152.8	1,689.1	5,328.9
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,116.1	152.9	1,701.6	5,364.7
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	53.2	113.3	3,675.8	484.4	1,102.9	153.8	1,691.1	5,367.0
June	1,865.4	1,470.2	796.4	462.7	479.0	141.9	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,123.6	154.7	1,712.2	5,381.8
July	1,853.0	1,479.0	786.1	466.6	477.8	141.7	53.8	111.7	3,651.2	429.8	1,134.0	154.8	1,718.6	5,369.7
August	1,854.7	1,485.6	790.9	467.3	481.2	141.9	54.1	111.6	3,671.5	429.7	1,130.4	155.8	1,716.0	5,387.5
September	1,850.1	1,489.5	794.2	465.9	482.7	142.8	54.9	111.5	3,678.0	429.9	1,127.7	155.9	1,713.4	5,391.5
October	1,897.4	1,503.1	800.3	466.2	493.7	145.1	56.3	112.9	3,757.2	431.1	1,131.0	155.7	1,742.5	5,475.1
November	1,915.2	1,516.4	805.4	468.4	495.6	146.7	56.4	113.8	3,796.5	432.3	1,133.3	155.9	1,721.5	5,517.9
December	1,913.7	1,518.4	798.9	466.3	498.3	146.7	54.3	114.2	3,803.9	432.9	1,119.1	154.9	1,706.9	5,510.8
1986—														
January	1,871.8	1,521.0	792.4	458.0	490.4	140.7	52.8	112.2	3,781.9	431.6	1,074.3	151.7	1,657.6	5,439.4
February	1,914.7	1,548.1	807.3	468.6	503.7	143.4	55.4	114.9	3,852.9	434.1	1,113.6	155.5	1,703.2	5,556.1
March	1,923.5	1,556.2	807.6	469.9	505.9	145.8	55.6	116.6	3,854.7	434.2	1,136.4	155.9	1,726.5	5,581.2

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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